not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign reasons for the rejection of any tender.

The name of the tenderer whose rates are accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Municipal Head Office and he shall execute a contract bond on a stamped paper in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and the earnest money paid by him will be forfeited.

The work should be completed within one month from the date of acceptance of the tender.

The number of lights and fans required are noted below and any slight variations in the course of construction should be accepted.

Drop lights ...	... 30	Ceiling fans ...	... 4
V. lights (bracellets) ...	... 4	Table fans ...	... 5

ANANDA RAO SIRSI,
President.

KOPPA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Octroi Bye-laws framed by the Minor Municipal Council of Koppa under Section 48 (*k*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation and sanctioned by Government in their Order No. L. 3459—Mi. 3459—Mi. 55-21-56, dated 14th December 1921.

1. The octroi limits for the purposes of collecting octroi shall be the Municipal limits.

2. Articles liable to octroi and brought within these limits shall be produced on arrival at the octroi house.

3. Such goods shall be liable to inspection at the octroi house when so brought. Every person bringing dutiable goods within the town shall report the fact to the Octroi Mutsaddi at the octroi house.

4. A table showing the octroi duty leviable on various articles shall be exhibited at the octroi house in a conspicuous place and also be open to the inspection of any person at the Municipal Office.

5. When the goods are brought to the octroi house they may be unloaded and weighed or counted by the Officer in charge of the octroi office (the importer shall produce the invoice of such goods in duplicate). Upon ascertainment of the amount of octroi payable on the goods, the importer shall either pay the amount due and receive a permit for the removal of the goods or shall deposit the same in the octroi house. When the duty is paid as above, a permit shall be granted by the officer in charge of the octroi office for the removal of the goods showing the quantity or weight of the goods, the amount paid in respect thereof and the date of payment. The fact of the receipt shall also be noted on each copy of the duplicate pass. The invoice in original shall be returned to the importer after the payment of duty collected has been noted thereon and the duplicate in like manner, bearing such entry shall be filed in the octroi house.

Octroi House.

6. The Municipal Council shall provide an octroi house for the custody of goods which may be deposited and the octroi house shall be opened for transaction of business from 7 to 10 A.M. and 12 to 5 P.M., daily, except on holidays authorised by the President.

7. Any importer depositing goods in the octroi house shall, unless the officer in charge of the octroi house, has previously by weighing, counting, or appraising, ascertained the amount of octroi payable thereon give a declaration in the form appended (schedule No. 1) the description, weight, quantity and, if necessary, the value of such goods.

8. A receipt in form appended (schedule 2) shall be given by the officer in charge of the octroi office for all goods deposited in the octroi house, and a register of all such goods shall be maintained. It is the duty of the depositor to obtain a receipt for articles deposited by him and the octroi department is not responsible for any goods left at the premises and not covered by a receipt.

9. Any person who has deposited goods in the octroi house may break bulk or change the packing thereof on application to the officer in charge of the octroi house or may, on paying full duty thereon import such goods into the town covered by a permit or may export such goods free; covered by an export pass, provided that new packages covered by such pass sale, if possible, and before they are taken from the octroi house, be stamped by the officer in charge, so as to show that they are under bond. The export pass shall be in duplicate, the original, being retained by the officer in charge of the octroi house and the duplicate delivered to the exporter. For every export pass granted under this rule a fee of one anna shall be charged.

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